



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2663

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Application No.: 09/510,893

Examiner: Min Jung

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For: MANAGEMENT OF PACKET SWITCHED CONNECTIONS IN A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (AS AMENDED)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, having been duly extended from September 20, 2003, until December 20, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the specification are submitted beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 8.

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